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1. DCI is scheduled to brief the CIA Subcommittee of House Appropriations (MAHON) at 0900 Wednesday 21 Sept. Classification, wide open. Format--the old NSC format, bearing in mind that what DCI wants for these special committees is basically an outline of the information he is going to convey in his own words, with the necessary supporting data listed where he can readily spot it.

2. Contributions must reach Presentation Staff no later than noon Tuesday 20 September, as DCI will want to go over the book and order any necessary changes before close of business Tuesday.

3. Last substantive briefing of Mahon was 10 August, covered Laos, Vietnam, Chinese Leadership (Teng Hsiao-ping is a winner, boys) Indonesia, ~~Migaxia~~ (new cabinet) Nigeria (what it's all about; Ironsi may be dead; Gowon trying to restore order) Congo, Panama, latest count on Soviet missiles.

4. Suggested agenda this time:

- a) Vietnam: the build-up in Quang Tri Province, a brief re-cap of the elections and what, if anything they accomplished.
- b) Chinese Leadership: the role of the Red Guards; current interpretation of the leadership shakeup; more coming?
- c) Syria-Israel: warning note on border tension
- d) Dominican Republic, and a brief general Latin American roundup--possibly two sentences or so each on trouble spots to watch--Brazil, Ecuador, Honduras, Guatemala, etc.